

FY 2010 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All requests will be evaluated before the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel. Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff, at 202/225-3531 or Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov. The panel will convene on the following days; Saturday, March 7, Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20, 2009. All proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009.

Date Submitted: March 2, 2009

Project Name: 24-inch Water Supply Main at Seal Creek Bridge

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)*

City of Foster City/Estero Municipal Improvement District (located in 12th CD)

Amount Requested *(if requesting report language, please attach.):*

\$2,760,000

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status *(e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act"):*

Per telephone conversation with Cookab Hashemi, this field to be completed by Congresswoman Speier's Office

Local Contact *(Please provide full contact information including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact.):*

Primary Contact:

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Organization's Main Activities. *(Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, private, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)*

The City of Foster City is a Public Entity/City Government that provides the full range of public services (police, fire, public works, planning, building, and related services) for its 30,000 residents. The Estero Municipal Improvement District was created to build and maintain the water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure necessary to support the City of Foster City and certain neighboring portions of San Mateo.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form. *(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)*

Design and Engineering

Preliminary Engineering Study (Assessment and Alternative Analysis)	\$ 100,000
Final Design and Engineering	\$ 300,000
Construction Support and Management	\$ 100,000
Sub-Total	\$ 500,000

Environmental

EIR Preparation and Approval	\$ 100,000
Regulatory Permitting	\$ 60,000
Sub-Total	\$ 160,000

Construction

1000 Feet of 24-inch Welded Steel Pipeline	\$ 330,000
Pipeline/Bridge Support Structure	\$1,300,000
EIR Mitigation	\$ 50,000
Contingency	\$ 420,000
Sub-Total	\$2,100,000

Grand Total	\$2,760,000
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Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. *(Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250-500 words.)*

EMID provides potable water service to approximately 33,000 residents in Foster City (30,000) and the Mariners Island area of San Mateo (3,000). The 24-inch water supply main is the sole line that transports water from the San Francisco Public Utility Commission turnout in San Mateo to EMID service area.

Approximately 1,000 feet of the main is supported by steel brackets connected to the Seal Creek Bridge. The bridge structure consists of pile-supported concrete bents with a concrete deck and was constructed in the 1930's. The bridge is presently used as a pedestrian/bikeway recreational facility with vehicular traffic diverted to a newer bridge that also crosses Seal Creek. The bridge structure is maintained by San Mateo.

The goal of the project is to either retrofit the existing Seal Creek Bridge to bring the structure into conformance with current seismic standards or to construct a new pipeline across Seal Creek with its own support structure. Because of the age of the existing bridge, its structural resistance to seismic events is unknown. Since the water main is EMID's sole supply line, any damage to the bridge may jeopardize EMID's ability to supply critical potable and fire protection water.

The project would consist of both a pre-design/design followed by a construction phase. The pre-design phase would include a structural evaluation of the existing bridge, along with identification of project alternatives, and estimated budgets.

It is anticipated that the pre-design/design will take approximately 9 months with construction duration of approximately 6 months.

How will this earmark serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

A reliable water supply is essential to maintaining existing economy and expansion of future businesses within the service area. The 24-inch Water Supply Main at Seal Creek project is a one time project.

What is the local significance of this project?

The residents and businesses within EMID service area rely on the 24-inch water main for their potable and fire protection water.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? *(i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)*

The 24-inch water supply main is the EMID's sole supply line providing potable water to approximately 33,000 residents who live in Foster City and part of the City of San Mateo. In addition, EMID also supplies water service to biotech companies (Applied Biosystems, Gilead Sciences), hotels (Crowne Plaza, Residence Inn, and Hilton Garden Inn), Bridgepointe Shopping Center, VISA Corporate Offices, Mariners Point Golf Course, restaurants, and many other businesses that are essential to the local economy.

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. *(Please submit copies of support letters along with the proposal.)*

None.

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? *(Federal, State, Local or private pending?)*

No.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? *(Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)*

No.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members *(if any).*

City Council/Estero Municipal Improvement District Board of Directors

Mayor John Kiramis
Vice Mayor Rick Wykoff
Councilmember Pam Frisella
Councilmember Art Kiesel
Councilmember Linda Koelling

City Staff

City Manager James C. Hardy
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Public Works Director Ray Towne

Please attach any additional relevant materials.